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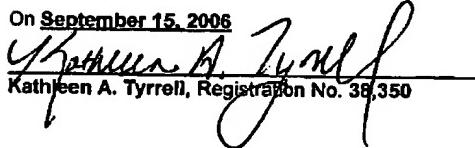
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Supplemental Reply in Response to Telephone Interview

Applicants thank Examiner Borgeest for the courtesy of the Telephone Interview conducted on August 28, 2006.

This reply is responsive to issues raised during the Telephone Interview. Please enter the following remarks and requested evidence into the record.